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SUBJECT: IV NOMINATION

1. A PROMINENT MALAGASY POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADER, PASTOR RICHARD MAHITSISON ANDRIAMANJATO, WILL BE ATTENDING THE APRIL 3-9, 1976 MEETING OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE CHRISTIAN PEACE CONFERENCE AT NEW WINDSOR, MARYLAND.

2. POST WISHES TO NOMINATE MR. ANDRIAMANJATO (FAMILY NAME) FOR AN IV PARTIAL GRANT OF TEN DAYS.

3. BIO DATA:

A. BORN: JULY 31, 1930 AT MAHITSY, MADAGASCAR.

B. PRESENT POSITIONS:

- MAYOR (PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL) OF TANANARIVE.
- DIRECTOR OF THE RASALAMA PROTESTANT COLLEGE.
- VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHRISTIAN PEACE CONFERENCE.
- PRESIDENT OF THE ALL AFRICA CHURCHES CONFERENCE.

C. MR. ANDRIAMANJATO, WHO WAS A MEMBER (DEPUTE) OF THE FORMER MALAGASY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR 12 YEARS, IS PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL POPULAR COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT.

D. FLUENT IN ENGLISH. DOES NOT NEED INTERPRETER.

3. HIS MOST KNOWN PUBLICATION IS "LE TSINY ET LE TODY DANS LA PENSEE MALGACHE" (PRESENCE AFRICAINE, 1958).

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4. MR. ANDRIAMANJATO HAS NEVER BEEN TO THE UNITED

STATES BUT HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY IN EUROPE, AFRICA AND ASIA WHERE HE HAS ATTENDED VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

5. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN AMERICAN THEATER AND CINEMATOGRAPHY, IN U.S. HIGHER EDUCATION, LABOR UNIONS AND AMERICAN WORKERS. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT WITH AMERICAN MAYORS.

6. POST WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY REPLY.
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